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1. The Polish 6th Inf Div (Pomorska) has the following component units:

- a. 14th Inf Regt (Kolobrzanski) in NOWY SACZ (R 50/Y 94).
- b. 16th Inf Regt (Kolobrzanski) in KRAKOW (Q 51/Z 24).
- c. 18th Inf Regt (Kolobrzanski) in WADOWICE (Q 50/Y 18).
- d. 23rd FA Regt (Kolobrzanski) in BIALA-KRAKOWSKA (Q 50/X 88).
- e. 5th AT Arty Bn in JAWORZNO (Q 51/Y 76).
- f. 13th Engr Bn (Kolobrzanski) in WOLA JUSTOWSKA, a KRAKOW suburb.
- g. 7th Sig Co in KRAKOW.
- h. 6th Motor Trans Co in KRAKOW.

2. The division headquarters is in KRAKOW. Soviet Col Mikhailo ZIERMICKI is CO of the division, Maj F. TSOLYNIAC Political Commissar and a Soviet officer named Y. HALPERN Chief of Staff.

3. The division, which is surnamed "Pomorska", has a strength of 5,000 to 6,000 men. The division's regiments distinguished themselves in combat near KOLOBRZEG (KOLBERG) and were awarded the surname "Kolobrzanski".

Comment:

The report confirms and supplements previous information on the 6th Inf Div of October 1948. The 16th Inf Regt was assumed to be in WADOWICE and the 18th Inf Regt in KRAKOW. However, as the above report is given more credence, the assumed disposition of the division will be revised. The reported strength of the 6th Inf Div (5,000 to 6,000 men) agrees with the previous assumption that a Polish infantry division may have an average strength of about 5,000 men.

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